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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 14, 2002, paper No. 3, with respect to the filing of a Non-Compliant Amendment on December 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel original claims 1 thru 17 in their entirety.

Please add replacement claims 1 thru 16 to read as follows:

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1. (Replaced) A method of on-line card management for use with a computer network, wherein at least one card is issued to a plurality of card users by card issuing organizations, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a card management system accessible from said computer network, said system having a plurality of card management services available for the plurality of card issuers;

providing simultaneous access to the card management system by the plurality of card users;

providing for the selection of at least one of a plurality of card management services provided by said computer system by the plurality of card users;

providing for the inputting of data associated with the selected card management service;